

## Public Awareness and Goals Committee 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report

The Committee met via Zoom on 6/9/22 and reviewed the data from this year's public input survey and compared it against the FY 22 Goals and Focus Areas. The Committee added a focus area to Goal 7 to support the work of our new OVW Violence Against Women with Disabilities 3-year grant. The Committee's recommendations were reviewed by the Board at the June meeting, and the following edits were voted and approved:

Original: People with Disabilities are Free from Harm in Adult Institutions

Revised: People with Disabilities are Free from Harm in Institutions

Focus Area #3:

Original: Children and youth with disabilities are free from harm in community and institutional settings.

Revised: Children and youth with disabilities are free from harm in schools, community, and institutional settings.

At the Board meeting, additional edits to Goal 2 were suggested. The Public Awareness and Goals reviewed those and had no further comment or endorsement. dLCV has limited staff to provide advocacy in the area of education, and recently lost their primary education staff attorney who relocated to another state. The Committee endorses the original two edits above which were approved by the Board only, and no additional edits to the Goals and Focus Areas.

The Committee also originally intended to provide 'fire side' chats in the community as a second survey mechanism for the fiscal year, but ultimately decided to table that survey process to the time being until a definitive plan for implementation is developed at a future Committee meeting.